

South County Advisory Council

Grand Jury Response Ad-Hoc Committee

Minutes

May 31, 2006, 2:00 PM
NCSD Board Room

Members present: Reg Dion, Ed Eby, Bonnie Eisner, Phil Henry, and Susan Hermreck

The committee was formed by the Council at their May 22, 2006 meeting and directed to review the Grand Jury report “***Area Advisory Council Resolution***” and the attendant ***press release*** dated May 19, 2006, and to report to the council with a suggestion regarding a formal response to the report.

The committee reviewed the report and the press release and came to agreement that a response was in order. The basis for that determination was that the Council was referred to by name and because many of the findings and criticisms of the councils have no application to the South County Advisory Council.

After a thorough examination of the report and the release, the committee, pursuant to a motion by member Hermreck and seconded by member Eisner, makes the following recommendations:

1. The council forward a response to Supervisor Achadjian commenting on the areas which we believe to be misleading and/or incorrect. This response should follow the format and observations brought to the meeting by member Eby, subject only to minor changes which were unanimously agreed upon.
2. The committee determined that the term “*governing body*” in the Council’s website could be misleading if taken out of context (as was done by the Grand Jury) and suggests that the term be changed to “*advisory body*” in order to accurately reflect what we are and what we do.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Henry
Ad Hoc committee chair